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COMMR. BUTTLES SPEAKS ON COMPENSATION

After Address to Methodist
Brotherhood All Eat New
Sugar and Doughnuts

J. S. Buttles of Brandon, the State Commissioner of Industries that succeeded Robert W. Simonds, was the guest of the Grace Methodist church Brotherhood in St. Johnsbury Thursday evening and gave a very informing address on the important work that his department is doing. He opened by reading a few letters he had received from men and women throughout the state which showed the great variety in his work. Mr. Buttles said his department had the administration of the workmen's compensation act, the child labor act, the weekly payment act and the inspection of factories. He then briefly reviewed the history of the legislation in this country along these lines, saying that the first employers' liability act was passed in 1906 and the first workmen's compensation legislation five years later, now the latter was in force in all but six of the United States. He said that more attention than ever was directed to the prevention of industrial accidents and made the startling statement that three times as many people were accidentally killed in the United States than were killed in the same period by the war. In closing he offered some suggestions for improving the present labor laws of the state and said he believed these laws were bringing out better industrial relations between labor and capital.

At the business session of the Brotherhood these officers were elected: Pres., Guy W. Hill; secretary, Roy N. Howard; treasurer, James A. Impey; executive com., Dale S. Atwood, F. B. Jacques, Charles E. Woodbury. During the evening excellent music was furnished with Miss Ruth Flint at the piano and Arthur W. Hawkinson on the violin.

The refreshments which followed consisted of some of Mr. Cary's new sugar on snow and doughnuts and coffee and the 50 men present at the meeting greatly enjoyed the closing feature of the evening's program as well as Mr. Buttles' address.

ST. J. ACADEMY ROMANCE BRINGS WEDDING IN WEST

Miss Beatrice Wright Is
Bride of Philip Nelson
of Ryegate

The Moline, Ill., Daily Dispatch has the following account of a wedding of interest to the many friends of the bride and groom of this part of Vermont:

Miss Beatrice Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Wright of this city and Philip Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Nelson of Ryegate, Vt., were united in marriage at 7:30 last evening at the home of the bride's parents at 726 Twenty-third avenue, the Rev. William F. Bacon of the Congregational church having officiated. Miss Clara Milliken and Paul Wright, a brother of the bride, were attendants, while Seymour Wright, a younger brother, played the wedding march. Edgar Wright, the bride's tiny cousin, was ring bearer.

The bride wore a fluffy frock of hand-embroidered organdie with lace trimmings and her bouquet was a shower effect of white roses and sweetpeas. Her only ornament was the bridegroom's gift, a beautiful gold wrist watch.

Miss Milliken wore a dandy dress of pale green organdie and had a bouquet of daffodils. The little ring bearer was a charming addition to the bridal party in his white outfit. He carried the ring in a small yellow basket.

After the ceremony a wedding supper was served, covers having been laid for 11 relatives at a table prettily done in the chosen colors, yellow and white, tulips and smilax having been used profusely.

Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Nelson left for their wedding trip, which will consist of a trip into Iowa, where they will visit for several days, after which they will return here for a day before going on to Ryegate, where their new home will be. On the trip east they will make visits at Buffalo, Hartford, Conn., Bridgeport, Conn., Providence, R. I., and New York City, their plan being to be in Ryegate about April 1. The bride's going away suit was a spring model of the popular checked material,

Athletic Association to be Formed at Scale Shops

A movement to organize an athletic association has started in the athletic scale factory and those who have proposed such an organization are meeting with much encouragement both from the management and the employees. An effort is being made to get Charles Hoernle back here from Norwich University to take general charge of the sports and coach the base ball team. It is the hope of the promoters that after the organization is perfected a base ball league can be formed in this section and games arranged through the summer with nine from various towns in northern Vermont and New Hampshire.

GRACE UNITY CLUB TURNS IN \$1200 TO CHURCH

Great Record Scored by
Energetic Young Women
for Methodist Church

Grace Unity Club held its annual meeting in the parlors of Grace Methodist church, St. Johnsbury, Friday evening with a large attendance. Annual reports were given by the secretary, treasurer, and the chairman of the various standing committees.

The past year has been the most successful that the club has ever known, and credit is due the retiring president, Mrs. Edmund P. Hamilton, for her efficient supervision. Ten regular club meetings have been held, and the average attendance has been 47.

During the year the club has earned \$1505.18, and besides helping with other church expenses, and various benevolences, have turned \$1200 into the Building Fund of the church; this splendid achievement being due to the untiring efforts of the members and officers of the club.

The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Horace Anderson; 1st vice president, Mrs. Harry Stanton; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Guy Hill; secretary, Mrs. H. D. Marchessault; treasurer, Mrs. Fred Poir.

After the election of officers, Mrs. Henry H. Eldridge, in behalf of the club, presented Mrs. Hamilton with four very pretty glass finger bowls, in this way showing the appreciation of the club for the splendid service she has rendered during the past two years, and assuring her that the good wishes of the church and the club would follow her to her new home in Montpelier, for which she will leave in a short time. Mrs. Hamilton responded in a few words, thanking the members for the gift, and for their loyalty and support.

After the business of the evening was concluded, a social time was enjoyed and refreshments of apple pie, ice cream and coffee were served by the hostesses of the evening: Mrs. Harry Stanton, Mrs. W. S. Davis, Mrs. Clifton Sanborn, Mrs. Ira Wilkie, Mrs. Oscar Cummings, Mrs. Elmer Roy, Mrs. Walter Rodloff, Mrs. George Cowling, Mrs. M. M. Counsell, and Mrs. Ray Bailey.

Foreign Missionary Meeting Friday Evening

The union foreign missionary meeting of the North and South churches will be held in the vestry of the South church on Friday afternoon, March 26, at three o'clock. Stereoscopic slides will be shown, illustrating the "Crusade of Compassions." Those who have been unable to attend many of the study meetings this winter will find this an opportunity of getting a general glimpse of medical missions in foreign lands. The leaders are Mrs. F. L. Farmer and Miss Shields.

while her hat was a large black affair.

The bride's gift to her bridesmaid was a handsome string of jet beads, while Mr. Nelson presented his best man with a green gold watch chain and knife.

Mrs. Nelson has been employed by the E. and T. Fairbanks Co. as a stenographer, and she has made many friends in this city. A number of pre-nuptial courtesies have been given, while a group of friends from her eastern home recently sent a shower of beautiful pieces of handwork. The marriage is culmination of a school romance, the young people having attended St. Johnsbury academy at St. Johnsbury, Vt., the former home of the bride, who graduated from that school in 1917. Mr. Nelson having finished a year before. Mrs. Nelson's wedding dress was also her graduation dress.

Mr. Nelson is engaged in farming and the couple will reside on a farm. Best wishes will accompany the young people to their new home.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH PLAN FINANCIAL DRIVE

The Churches of Caledonia
Co. are Expected to Raise
Nearly \$11,000 in April

About a score of the Congregationalists of Caledonia county met at the St. Johnsbury House Thursday noon to map out the plans for the financial drive in the Inter-Church World Movement next month. Those present at the dinner and the conference which followed were Rev. C. C. Merrill, Burlington, W. T. Moise, Lyndon, Mrs. J. H. Barrington, Greensboro, H. J. Holden, Colebrook, Ernest L. Rand, Burlington, Robert Clark, Lyndon, Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Poole, E. H. Cowles, L. P. Slack, F. B. Richards, H. A. Power, A. S. Role, Hardwick, John Irons, East Hardwick, Charles Wattle, Hardwick, C. A. Adams, D. O. Smith, George C. Morse, all of Danville, Miss Katherine Bingham, Miss Winch of Melndoes, Mrs. Barrington of Greensboro and C. B. Bliss of Melndoes.

Following the dinner E. H. Cowles, the county chairman, presided at the conference and Rev. C. C. Merrill explained the objects of the financial campaign and how it could be carried out. The quota for the Congregational churches of Caledonia and a portion of Essex counties is as follows:

Barnet	\$ 400
East Burke	350
Danville	750
East Hardwick	550
Hardwick	200
Kirby	70
Lyndon	150
Lyndonville	1000
Melndoes	350
Peacham	1000
St. J. Center	100
St. J. North	3,000
St. J. South	2,500
East St. J.	300
Lower Waterford	100
Upper Waterford	100
Greensboro	450
Grubbs	80
Guildhall	150
Lunenburg	200
Total	\$11,750

Vermont Born Couple Observe 60th Wedding Day

Four generations attended the reception tendered Mr. and Mrs. Silas H. Stone at Rosindale, Mass., Thursday night in honor of their 60th wedding anniversary, and the event is of local interest as both parties are natives of Caledonia county.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone were married March 25, 1860, at Danville. During the Civil War, Mr. Stone served four years, was wounded twice and was taken prisoner while in a field hospital. The couple lived the major portion of their life in Vermont and were prominent in social and fraternal circles in that State and Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. Stone was born at St. Johnsbury, July 29, 1838. Following the Civil war he served two terms in the Vermont Legislature, from 1880 to 1884.

Mrs. Stone was born in Danville, Vt., Feb. 2, 1842, and until her marriage was Miss Sarah P. Stocker.

The Stone family consists of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Stone and two children, Leon V. and Eugene M., and two grandchildren, Harvey Eaton and Carrie A. Stone.

Funeral of Mrs. Roberts in Newport

The funeral of Mrs. Frederick Roberts, who died on Wednesday was held Saturday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Mary's Catholic church, Rev. J. H. Bastien officiating. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, Coventry road. The bearers were John Chevreuil, Joseph Tetreault, Leon Labbe and Joseph Boivin.

Mrs. Roberts had been in poor health for nearly a year, but was only taken dangerously ill with heart trouble Sunday evening. She was 60 years of age.

Mrs. Roberts was born in St. Hughes P. Q. and lived in Fall River and New Bedford coming to Newport 15 years ago. She is survived by her husband Frederick Roberts two sons, William Roberts of Springfield and Fred Roberts of this city. A sister, Mrs. Honore Parent of Indian Orchard, Mass., and three brothers, Theophile Dexter of New Bedford, George Dexter of Fall River and John Dexter of Lowell, Mass. Those attending the funeral from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. William V. Roberts of Springfield and Mr. and Mrs. Honore Parent of Indian Orchard, Mass.

The politicians deny that they are doing nothing to reduce the cost of living, as they are talking against it in all their speeches.

Four Members of Same Family Operated Upon on Same Day

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goar and their two daughters, Carolyn and Mildred, were operated upon at their home in Lyndonville on Friday by Dr. W. B. Fitch of St. Johnsbury. All four patients had been seriously ill the past two weeks with pneumonia, following influenza and puss had formed on their lungs.

Dr. Fitch found both Mr. and Mrs. Goar in very poor condition. Dr. Fitch proved a very swift and skillful physician. He was very ably assisted by Drs. Davis and Milmore. It took just two hours to operate upon all four patients. They are resting comfortably and it is expected all will recover.

Misses Sadie Hooker and Maud Sheltonagar are the nurses attending the patients.

NEW INTEREST ENTERS FIRM OF BUNDY & AMEY

J. C. Amey and F. S. Reed
Buy Up Entire Interest of
Well Known Shoe House

J. Clark Amey and Fabian S. Reed have purchased the entire stock and interest of Fred G. Bundy in the well known shoe firm of Bundy & Amey at No. 45 Main street, St. Johnsbury. The firm is one of the oldest and best known in Northern Vermont.

Mr. Bundy retires from business after 35 years in the same store. This location has been occupied by a shoe store for the past 60 years.

Mr. Amey, who becomes senior partner of the firm, is very well known to the shoe trade of New England. He entered the firm of Bundy & Amey nine years ago after several years with the Berry Ball Dry Goods Co. He has been doing the buying for the firm for some time, and has had active charge of the sales force of the store.

Mr. Reed came to St. Johnsbury 14 years ago with the Peck Company and held the responsible positions of secretary and vice president. He has had a wide experience in accounting. For the past two years he has been assistant to Fred Beck as treasurer of the local plant of the E. T. Fairbanks Co.

The new concern starts with a well established business and a firm name and reputation which has won an enviable reputation for soundness and reliability.

Lyndonville Woman Buried in Newport

The body of Mrs. Dennison Webster, who died at her home in Lyndonville on Friday, March 26th, was brought to Newport Monday noon, and was placed in the receiving tomb at Pine Grove cemetery. Mrs. Webster was born and married at Compton, P. Que., and came to live in Newport 25 years ago, moving to Lyndonville in 1914. She was 77 years of age and is survived by her husband, Dennison Webster, a son, Albe T. Webster of this city, and six grandchildren, also a sister, Mrs. Sarah Webster of Newport, and a brother, William Fowler of Compton, P. Q. She died from the effects of a shock of paralysis which she suffered four weeks ago. The funeral was held in Lyndonville Sunday afternoon and was attended by Mrs. Sarah Webster and Herbert Webster of this city.

F. L. Webster and daughter and Mrs. Cleveland Austin of Barnet, and Mrs. George Tideman of Coventry and Mrs. F. J. Marshall of Lunenburg, P. Q., who also accompanied the remains to Newport.

Mrs. Webster was a member of Baxter Post W. R. C. until her removal to Lyndonville, when she withdrew her membership to join the Lyndonville Corps. She was also a member of the Advent church. Mr. Webster is an invalid, 87 years of age, and was unable to attend the funeral. Mr. and Mrs. Webster had been married 56 years last December.

Pythian Sisters Hold Enjoyable Meeting

Glover Temple, No. 1, Pythian Sisters, held a meeting in the K. of P. lodge room Monday evening. The Sisters have recently purchased their own degree uniforms for the initiations and 10 Knights and two sisters joined that evening. Mrs. Hattie Bates, Past District Deputy, and two Sisters and two Knights from Lyndonville were at the meeting and spoke after the work. The gathering closed with refreshments and all had a most enjoyable time.

HEARTS WERE TRUMPS AT LEAP YEAR PARTY

Nearly 200 Attended the
Entertainment at the
Temple Friday Night

Hearts were trumps at the leap year party at the Masonic Temple, St. Johnsbury, Friday evening and nearly 200 people had one of the most enjoyable times of the season. The ladies were completely in charge and the men for once had to sit quietly by until asked to participate in the social functions of the evening.

The decorations were very artistic and the hall was elaborately trimmed with streamers, hearts predominating. Excellent music was furnished by Mrs. Wilkie's orchestra and during several of the dances solos were well rendered by C. Roy Calderwood. It was ladies' choice throughout the evening and in the Portland fancy partners were selected by numbers. A most pleasing feature of the entertainment was the flower dance by these young ladies, Eleanor L. Fuller, Marguerite R. Palmer, Helen W. Randall and Winifred M. Randall.

Refreshments were served from a service table elaborately decorated with hearts and the gentlemen were grouped around the table and the ladies did the serving. Those who did not participate in the dancing enjoyed themselves at whist throughout the evening. Dancing continued until one o'clock.

The committee having the affair in charge and to whom much of the success is due were Mrs. Elmer E. Hooker, chairman, Mrs. Z. S. Waterman, Mrs. B. A. Palmer, Mrs. H. A. Power, Mrs. Fabian S. Reed and Mrs. Carroll H. Fox.

Fine Tribute to David Y. Comstock

At the last Sunday service at the Park Street Congregational church in Boston the pastor, Rev. Dr. A. Z. Conrad, paid a fine tribute to the late David Y. Comstock, who died of pneumonia after a short illness. Mr. Comstock is well-remembered as a former principal of St. Johnsbury Academy, the author of a text book of Virgil's Aeneid, and an educator of note. Dr. Conrad's tribute to him as an instructor of marked ability, as a leader in a remarkable service in the Park Street church for the past eight years was one that was received with much feeling by his large congregation.

Mr. Comstock underwent a serious operation last summer from which he had recovered and his death last week came as a shock to his friends. The burial was at Danbury, Conn., where Mrs. Comstock was buried some 20 years ago.

MOOSE RIVER FIRST TO HAVE ICE JAM

Dynamite Used on Ice Jams
In Moose and Sleeper's
Rivers

While the southern part of the state has been suddenly visited by high water there has been little in this vicinity as yet, though the section men and the road commissioners are keeping close watch on the three rivers in St. Johnsbury. The Moose river was the first to break up and an ice jam at the Follys dam Saturday piled up the ice so high in the gorge above the Ely shops that the water rose in the ice factory until it almost reached the fire in the boilers. Fortunately the waters receded and the ice went down the river and was deposited on the Gilmann meadow.

At East St. Johnsbury an ice jam formed in the river just below the village and it was necessary to dynamite the ice to break it up. The only damage done here was the breaking of the telephone wires which were soon repaired by the linemen. Sleeper's river is still pretty well closed, though an ice jam started just above the railroad bridge that enters the lumber yard the first of the week and was soon opened up by a charge of dynamite. None of the three rivers is free from ice, except in short distances, and here's hoping that spring will come without any trouble from high water.

It is claimed the politicians have a lot of brass, but they can't use the brass rail as much as formerly.

It is going to be hard to tell whether the arrangement of war criminals in Germany is a trial or a popularity contest.

Academy Girls Win In Their Last Game

The St. Johnsbury Academy girls basket ball team won their last game of the season at the Y. M. C. A. Friday night by defeating the Wells River girls' team 29 to 6. About 150 fans cheered the home team to victory. Following is the line-up:

St. J. A. Wells River
Miss Duke, cf Miss Himmann, rf
Miss Frost, lf Miss Cameron, lf
Miss McClary, c Miss Goehy, c
Miss Underwood, pg Miss Simms, pg
Miss Brooks, lg Miss Adams, lg
Baskets by St. J. A. Miss Frost 6,
Miss McClary 4; by Wells River, by
fouls, Miss Himmann 2; timekeeper,
Ingalls; referee, Miss Tuttle; line-
man, Alan Hunter; time three 10
minute periods.

FARMERS ARE TAKING THE CREAMERY STOCK

The farmers of New England who have patronized the many plants of the Plymouth Creamery from New Boston, N. H., to the Canadian line, and also in the Canadian farmers, are making good progress in their co-operative plan to purchase the Plymouth Creamery of J. W. Bates, the present owner. The plan was proposed at a meeting held in St. Johnsbury on March 5 and the following committee have been solicited stock for the new corporation:

C. E. Woods of Littleton, E. H. Chandler of Waterford, E. H. Hallett of St. Johnsbury, W. C. Reed of North Hatley, P. O. W. O. Dodge of New Boston, Leland A. Wood of St. Johnsbury and W. R. Wilson of Littleton.

This committee has set \$300,000 as enough to buy the creamery and provide working capital, and a plan has been worked for securing a loan from the farmers on a basis of \$10 a cow, to be repaid by deductions from the milk checks at the factory, which will pay off the purchase price in five years in annual installments.

As previously announced Mr. Bates has consented to take a large block of stock in the new enterprise and serve as one of the trustees for at least a year. The following have been suggested as trustees of the co-operative concern:

C. P. Holland of Brockton, Mass.; H. E. Richardson of Littleton; George C. Cary of St. Johnsbury; W. W. Reed of North Hatley, Que.; Charles Welch of Lyndonville; E. C. Chandler of Waterford; W. D. Dodge of New Boston; J. W. Davies of Boston.

AMERICAN LEGION BOYS DESERVE BETTER SUPPORT

While most other cities and towns have given generous recognition of the men who served so bravely in the Great War, St. Johnsbury has started no movement to erect a memorial or to make any permanent monument of the great service of her ex-soldiers. With no feeling or resentment or unappreciation of the spirit of the citizens, the American Legion has taken upon itself the work of raising some money to hire suitable quarters where they can meet and keep their organization intact. Their first move in this direction is an Easter Ball even to raise funds towards furnishing and maintaining some suitable meeting place.

The response as indicated in the sale of ball tickets has been slow. The friends of the Legion-boys believe this must be due to a lack of knowledge of what the Legion is attempting to accomplish. The Legion stands for the highest ideals of the community and is working to perpetuate the very things for which they faced death in the trenches in France.

The City of Barre has shown its appreciation of its ex-soldiers in giving the boys a fine building. Montpelier has established a comfortable meeting place for its soldiers.

It would seem that the least that St. Johnsbury can do is to buy generously of the tickets offered to the Easter ball and work in every way to make the first public affair of the Legion a huge financial success. The ex-soldier boys are not asking charity. They are willing to work for what they get. They are offering a fine Ford touring car as an inducement for those who do not care to dance to buy a ticket to their ball.

The earnest efforts of the Legion boys deserve the generous support of every citizen. Buy at least one ticket and as many more as you can afford.

FOREST AND STREAM CLUB MEET TUES

Com- Leavens Speaks
formally on Matter
General Interest

The Caledonia Forest and Stream Club which has been de through the war, held their meeting at the Avenue Hotel day afternoon, about a dozen sportsmen being in attendance. Arthur F. Stone preside Hon. Linus Leavens, State Fish Game Commissioner, was present was made an honorary member organization.

W. B. Eastman, secretary, reported that while no meetings had been for the past three years, the of the club had been kept up a stream of the county annually with fish. As treasurer he reported a membership of 71 in the treasury.

These new members were F. S. Reed, Clifton Sanborn, B. Gordon, Herbert A. Smith, Grant, Sutton, C. L. Stoddard, A. Shields, Archie Bailey, Burke.

The nominating committee presented the following list of officers:

President, Herbert A. Smith.
Vice Pres., H. M. Osgood, Dr. See, and Treas., W. B. Eastman.
Auditors, C. G. Bailey, Brooks.

Committee on Construction: By-laws, Guy W. Hill, D. R. Lyndonville, W. B. Eastman, Shields, E. A. Darling, East B. Committee on Resolutions, F. Stone, John B. Chase, Lyn H. Thornton, West Barnet.

DIRECTORS

Barnet, H. J. Bushway, L. J. m.
West Burke, Archie Bailey, C. Woodruff, m.
East Burke, George Spence Danville, C. E. Libbey, m.
Case.
Groton, Grover Smith.
Hardwick, S. E. Darling, French.
Kirby, C. A. Milmore, W. sell m.
Lyndon, Elwin E. Bailey, m Watson, m.
Newark, L. T. Gray.
Peacham, Ira Farrow.
Ryegate, F. J. Tewksbury, E. Farwell.
St. Johnsbury, S. A. Moore E. Lurechin, m. C. E. Merrill, Sheffield, Will Peck, m. L. J. as.
Stannard.
Sutton, E. E. Grant, F. A. Wahlen, H. L. Rogers, J. J. ant.
Waterford, Glen Henningwa Chandler.
Wheelock, Charles Welch, Goss, m.

Following the election of there was a very profitable on the future plans of the o tion. The annual meeting journeled one month that the might be amended to admit b the club and a committee a to present a plan for getting t interested in the organization will report at the adjourned r.

Mr. Leavens was full of suggestions for the organizat presented a model constitutio features of which will be ad the adjourned meeting, and outlined what could be aced in this vicinity along cons lines. He said the farmers heartily co-operating with partment in developing the fis assets of the state. He also there was a changed attitude the game warden, all of the aving to see that the law obeyed and the fish and ga teeted. He urged all the men join the Vermont Fish and League and said they were pr a very attractive program for next meeting in Burlington, and 23. He believed that boy be identified with the orga, and in this he was heartily su by A. H. Dinsmore and several.

The adjourned meeting to the by-laws will be held in on at the call of the secretary.

Edgar H. Brown Presi of Commercial

The directors of the Com Club dined at the New Avenue Tuesday noon and afterwards business meeting. At the lat session Edgar H. Brown was president of the Commercial (F. Hazen, vice-president, and F. Stone, secretary and treas vore of thanks was passed th ing president, Edward G. Ass his successful management off organization's affairs the past year and his loyalty to it. The directors will arrange for an educational meeting early in April to discuss the educ tional situation in St. Johnsbury.